

# All the News of All the Churches

WASHINGTON'S MOST COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE REPORT OF THE DOINGS IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

## From the Pulpit and Pew Around the City

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Radcliffe will begin his usual series of Sunday evening lectures in the New York Avenue Church. The general theme will be "Some Great Questions" under which he will discuss certain established doctrines of the church which just now are much disputed. The titles and dates are as follows: November 12, "What is the Need of a Church Today?" November 19, "Is There a Hell? Or a Devil?" November 26, "What Do We Know About Heaven?" December 3, "Are the Modern Gospels True?" December 10, "Will Christ Come Again?" December 17, "Was Christ Born of a Virgin?" December 24, "What Do You Mean by Christmas?" December 31, (at 11 o'clock), "What of the Night? The New Year's Vigil." Appropriate music, especially in the Christmas and New Year's services.

### EPISCOPAL.

Mr. Oscar Franklin Comstock will play for half an hour before the 8 o'clock service tomorrow in Trinity Episcopal Church, his program being "Communion" in F. Bach, by Beethoven, "Pastorale" in F. by Bach, and "Suite Gothique" by Beethoven.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

There will be a solemn high mass tomorrow at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Father John M. McNamara, the celebrant, will be assisted in the devotions by two priests of Holy Cross College, Brookland, and also by the Rev. M. P. Egan, who will act as the master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. A. Smyth will deliver the sermon.

Mr. Russell will officiate in the evening at the devotion in honor of the Good Shepherd, which will begin at 7:30 p. m. Following the recitation of the office of the Good Shepherd, there will be a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will occupy the pews of the main aisle at the first mass which will be said at 7 o'clock for the reception of their regularly monthly communion. The Rev. J. A. Smyth, director of the sodality, will officiate and address the members. The regular meeting will take place on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. P. J. O'Connell, spiritual advisor; William H. Fitzgerald, president; John H. Richards, vice president; John Knight, secretary; A. J. Richards, treasurer; William H. Goetz, marshal; H. L. Supplee and William H. Goetz, delegates to the union.

### BAPTIST.

"Why My Enemies Will Be Glad to See Me in Heaven," is E. Hez Swem's Sunday night subject, Centennial Baptist Church. The morning subject is "A Godlike Life."

Rev. John E. Briggs will baptize a large number of people Sunday night and will preach on "How Never to Backslide." He will also give a Bible reading on "Trunk Baptists," or "Candles and Candlesticks." "The Old Folks' Concert," by the young folks of the primary department, will be repeated Tuesday night, and the Baraca-Philathea Supper on Wednesday night.

"Savonarola" will be the topic of Dr. G. G. Johnson's second sermon of the series "Apostles of History," tomorrow evening at Immanuel Baptist Church. The usual praise service will precede the sermon.

At 3 p. m. the Christian Endeavor will conduct services at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Third and C streets northwest.

On Friday evening at the business meeting of the young women's Delta Alpha Class, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Margaret Baker Egbert, teacher; Miss Inez B. Miller, president; Miss Marie T. Gessford, vice president; Miss Ethel Swank, secretary, and Miss Agnes Merchant, treasurer. Besides assuming a share of the church obligations, the class voted to continue the practice of providing Thanksgiving dinners for a number of needy families, and to dress dolls and make other gifts at Christmas. The class enrollment is about twenty, and the motto: "Through Love Serve Others."

Washington Hebrew Congregation. Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of Philadelphia, will preach at 8 o'clock on next Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11. On Friday night Dr. Berkowitz will lecture on the verse: "I Lift My Eyes to the Hills." His subject for Saturday sermon is: "The Hunger of the Soul." A crowded auditorium should welcome this distinguished rabbi. The Bible class, under the auspices of the Young People's Temple Society, will meet for organization on Sunday, November 12, at 11 a. m. in the temple. "The Book of Ecclesiastes" will be studied and the usual current topics discussed.

A LITTLE PHILOSOPHY IN CLARENCE MAN'S MIND TO ATHEISM, BUT DEPTH IN PHILOSOPHY BRINGETH MEN'S MINDS ABOUT TO RELIGION.—Francis Bacon.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Dr. James Shera Montgomery will conduct services at the Calvary Methodist Church Sunday morning and preach on "The Testimony of Four Witnesses." In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Montgomery will conduct a special patriotic service and deliver a sermon on "After the Election—Our Country."

The regular monthly meeting of the official of Calvary Methodist Church was held this week and reports were presented by the numerous officers and every department of the church showed an unusual growth, both in the attendance and in the financial contributions to the various interests of the church. The most interesting feature of the reports was the fact that 108 adults have united with the church since the first of May. This unusual number of accessions was made without any special protracted meeting effort.

At this meeting it was voted to install a new \$6,000 pipe organ as soon as the manufacturer could make the delivery. The make of organ will be decided on within a few days and it is thought that it can be installed at least by the first of February. A special committee was appointed, associated with the pastor, for this purpose.

The following is the program for the week at the Brightwood Park M. E. Church:

Sunday, November 12, 9:45 a. m.: Sunday school in old building; 10:30 a. m., sermon, Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, pastor; 7 p. m., Epworth League in lecture room, led by Mr. Charles F. Linger; 8 p. m., sermon, Rev. Rufus D. Wyckoff, pastor Madison Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md.

Monday, November 13, 8 a. m., greetings from former pastors; refreshments. Tuesday, November 14, 8:30 a. m., sermon, Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, pastor; 7 p. m., formal opening of the bowling alley. Thursday, November 16, 8 p. m., sermon, Rev. Lincoln A. Ferris, pastor Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, Baltimore. Friday, November 17, 8 p. m., Sunday school night and social; address, Mr. William Knowles Cooper, general secretary Y. M. C. A.

Mass meeting of the World's Temperance Sunday, under auspices of Foundry Sunday School Temperance Society, the District Anti-Saloon League, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth street, between P and Q streets northwest, Sunday, November 12, at 3 p. m. Mr. Andrew Wilson, president, District Anti-Saloon League, presiding. Program: Organ prelude, George C. Wilson, organist, Foundry M. E. Church; chorus, "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by the Boy Scouts, Mr. W. L. Clarke, musical director; Scripture reading, Mrs. Wilbur

## METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH



Sixth and A Sts. N. E.—John Compton Ball, Pastor.

F. Crafts, World's W. C. T. U. superintendent, Sunday school department; prayer, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain, United States Senate; chorus, "The Fight Is On." Foundry Epworth League, chorus and orchestra, Mr. J. H. Galleher, leader; recitation, "Old Glory," Miss Lillian Harig; quartet, "John Barleycorn, Good-bye," Petworth Male Quartet, Messrs. Edwards, Cossins, Cochran and Jones; offering; remarks, Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president District W. C. T. U.; Mr. Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney, District Anti-Saloon League; address, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., general secretary board of temperance, Methodist Episcopal Church; chorus, "A Song of Victory," chorus choir and orchestra; quartet, "The Brewer's Big Horse," Petworth Male Quartet; benediction.

### OTHER SERVICES.

At its meeting at Pythian Temple tomorrow the Washington Secular League will be addressed by Mr. T. Cushing George, Washington University, in an address yesterday before the Alliance of All Soul's Unitarian Church. At a business meeting before the lecture plans were made for a bazaar to be held at the New Willard, December 4 and 5.

Rev. Robert W. Coe will speak at the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association, tomorrow at 4:30 on "The Thing That Counts." Miss Campbell is soloist.

Beginning Tuesday evening, and closing on Sunday, a winter conference will be held. The leaders will be three na-

tional secretaries from New York. Miss Mabel Cratty, who is general secretary of the national board, is executive, and will be assisted by Miss Helen Trobman, of the publication department, and Miss Jessie Field, who is national secretary for Religious Work. A series of addresses by Rev. J. J. Dimon will be given at 10 o'clock each morning, and classes will be taught by the visiting secretaries, Mrs. George H. McGrew and Miss Edith R. Powers during the morning and evening sessions.

Shiloh Baptist Church has conducted revival meetings for two weeks. These services will close tomorrow with two special sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D. D. The subject in the morning will be "Trusting It In Love," and at night the sermon will be on "Weighed and Found Wanting."

Rev. Edward B. Barby, D. D., pastor of Columbia Heights Christian Church, will speak at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association on "The Known Present, the Unknown Future and the Satisfying Vision."

In the absence of the pastor, the morning service of the Cherrydale Baptist Church will be in charge of C. E. Miner, assistant secretary, Y. M. C. A. Howard A. Banks, of the Navy Department, will speak at the evening service.

The Y. M. C. A. Evangelistic Team will have charge of the Sunday evening service at Western Presbyterian Church. The address will be delivered by Page McK. Etchison. Music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. instrumental quartet.

To make children believe Bible stories they must be shown wherein they are more beautiful than other stories, according to Miss Marietta Stockard, lecturer at George Washington University, in an address yesterday before the Alliance of All Soul's Unitarian Church. At a business meeting before the lecture plans were made for a bazaar to be held at the New Willard, December 4 and 5.

### NOTICE

Articles and advertising for Church Page must be received in this office by 6 p. m., and not any later than 9 p. m., if possible to get in by 6 p. m.

Advertising should be addressed "Church Advertising," while news should be addressed "Church Editor."

Several other new and up-to-date temperance songs will be rendered during the program. An interesting temperance pageant will be represented by Miss Olivia Lawrence, as Miss Columbia, who will call for testimonies

from the various industries of the country—the merchant, railroad, factory worker, farmer, newspaper reporter, doctor, and athlete will all respond to this call, and a statement of evidence will be presented showing that the respective industries are lined up for prohibition. The following boys of the school will represent these various occupations: Harry Nelson, John Colonna, Billy Keating, James Harrison, David Jamison, George Duval and Daniel Ready. Recitations will be given by Flora Colonna, Miss Dorcas Boswell and Mr. Walter Nold.

The pastor, Rev. Harry Dawson Mitchell, D. D. will deliver an address, and the program will conclude with the signing of the total abstinence pledge. On this occasion a new wall pledge with spaces for signatures of the entire school will be presented to the school, and after the signatures have been obtained the roll will be hung on the wall of the Sunday School as a perpetual reminder.

## Announcements of the Churches and Religious Societies for Sunday, November 12, 1916.

**DR. GORDON'S SUBJECTS:**  
Sunday Nov. 12th.  
11 a. m.: "Character in the Face."  
8 p. m.: "Unhappy Homes."  
First Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets.

**THEOSOPHY.**  
**Illustrated Lecture on Reincarnation**  
At THEOSOPHICAL HALL, 1226 H Street northwest.  
Sunday, Nov. 12th, at 8 p. m.  
Public cordially invited. Free classes for beginners in the study of Theosophy, Tuesday and Friday evenings, 8 p. m.

**UNITARIAN.**  
**All Souls' Church** COR. FOURTEENTH AND L STS. N.W.  
ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D., Minister.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; class for the comparative study of religion and Unitarian Study class.  
11 a. m., morning service. Sermon by the minister.  
There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship.  
8 p. m., Liberal Religious Union. Address by Dr. Pierce, "The New Emphasis in Religion."

**UNIVERSALIST.**  
**Church of Our Father,** 13TH AND L STS. N.W.  
REV. JOHN VAN SCHAIK, JR., D. D., Pastor.  
Public worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Bible and All Souls." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Free kindergarten, 11 a. m.

**OTHER SERVICES.**  
**Washington Secular League** (An Open Forum.)  
"THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND THE REMEDY."  
Address by MR. T. CUSHING DANIEL.  
Pythian Temple, Sunday, 3 P. M.  
**Bahai Movement**  
Subject, "The World of Matter and the World of Spirit." Speaker, Prof. Stanwood Cobb, of Annapolis. Studio Hall, 1226 Conn. ave., Sunday, 4:30 p. m. No collection. All invited.

**EPISCOPAL.**  
**St. John's Church** SIXTEENTH AND H STREETS.  
REV. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, D. D., Pastor.  
REV. EDWARD SLATER DUNLAP, M. A., Rector.  
REV. GEORGE WILLIAMSON SMITH, D. D., Rector.  
8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
4:15 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

**The Cathedral** BETHLEHEM CHAPEL, Mount St. Alban, D. C.  
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and Litany.  
11:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, the Dean.  
4:30 p. m.—People's evening and sermon. Preacher, Rev. W. C. Hicks.  
Take Georgetown and Somerset cars.

**Trinity Church** THIRD AND C STREETS NORTHWEST.  
Rector, REV. GEO. W. VAN FOSSEN.  
Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30.  
All Saints' and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Mr. Oscar F. Comstock will play before the 8 o'clock service.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
**First Congregational Church** 10th and G Sts. N. W.  
REV. JAMES L. GORDON, D. D., Pastor. (Formerly of Winnipeg).  
REV. ROBERT WOOD COE, Associate Pastor.  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sermons by Dr. Gordon.  
11:30 A. M. SUBJECT: "CHARACTER IN THE FACE."  
8 P. M. SUBJECT: "UNHAPPY HOMES."  
Music by quartet and chorus choir.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
6:45 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.  
All are cordially invited.  
1,000 copies of Dr. Gordon's booklet, "Success," free at the evening service.

**BAPTIST.**  
**E. HEZ SWEM**  
Title: "Why my enemies will be very glad to see me in Heaven." 3 P. M. Swem's Song, 11 A. M., "A Godlike Life." Centennial Bapt. Ch., 7th & Eye n.e.

**FIFTH E. NEAR SEVENTH**  
Services, 11 and 7:30. Pastor John E. Briggs will baptize and preach on "HOW NEVER TO BACKSLIDE" at night. Bible reading on "Trunk Baptists." Old Folks' Concert, Tuesday and Wednesday Supper Wednesday night. Wednesday, November 15, 8 p. m., "A Godlike Life." Centennial Bapt. Ch., 7th & Eye n.e.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
**N. Y. Ave. Presbyterian Church,** N. Y. Ave., Thirteenth and H Streets.  
DR. WALLACE RADCLIFFE, Pastor.  
Music led by Quartet Choir.

**Church of the Covenant** Conn. Ave., 18th and N.  
CHARLES WOOD, Minister.  
CHARLES C. TEVIS, Minister-in-Charge of Peck Chapel.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning service; sermon by the pastor.  
3:30 p. m.—Music rendered by Triple Quartet. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "Life's Duties."  
6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—Music rendered by Evening Choir of One Hundred Voices. Sydney Lloyd Wright, director; Harvey Murray, organist. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "A Reasonable Man in a Reasonable Universe."  
8 p. m., Thursday, midweek service.

**Gunton-Temple Memorial** Fourteenth and H.  
C. EVEREST GRANGER, D. D., Pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
Rev. James G. Rodgers, Ph. D., will preach. 11 a. m., "What Science Says of the New Birth." 7:45 p. m., "The Heaven and Hell of Science." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Home, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
"THE SATISFYING VISION," By Rev. Edward B. Bagby, D. D.  
Y. M. C. A. Lobby, Sunday, 4 P. M.  
All Welcome.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
**First Church of Christ** SCIENTIST, Columbia road and Euclid st.  
Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "MORTALS AND IMMORTALS." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 801 Colorado Building.

**Second Church of Christ** SCIENTIST, Fifteenth and E sts. n.w.  
Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "MORTALS AND IMMORTALS." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 801 Colorado Building.

**At Old Masonic Temple,** NINTH AND 7TH STS. N.W.  
3 p. m., lecture by a good speaker on a good subject, 7:30 p. m., class meeting for Bible Study. All welcome. No collection.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
**Calvary M. E.** Church, Columbia rd., bet. 14th and 15th sts. n.w.  
JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, Minister.  
Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the minister, on "THE TESTIMONY OF FOUR WITNESSES." Epworth League at 7. At 8 o'clock Dr. Montgomery will conduct patriotic services. Subject of sermon, "AFTER THE ELECTION—OUR COUNTRY." Special music and free seats to the people.

**Foundry** SIXTEENTH STREET, NEAR P STREET.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, D. D., of Baltimore, Md.  
7:30 p. m.—Temperance mass meeting.  
4:45 p. m.—Epworth League service. Special musical service.

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Dr. John H. Troy, of the National Bible Institute of New York, will conduct the Bible study course every Wednesday at the Mission Hall, from 4:45 to 5:45 p. m.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
VESPER SERVICE, 8:30 P. M.  
REV. R. W. COE, Speaker.  
SUBJECT: "THE THING THAT COUNTS."  
SPIRITUALISM.

**The First Spiritualist Church** "SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS."  
Lecture by the pastor, Alfred H. Terry, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, followed by spirit messages at Pythian Temple, 1012 7th st. n.w., fourth floor (elevator). All welcome.

**ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.**  
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